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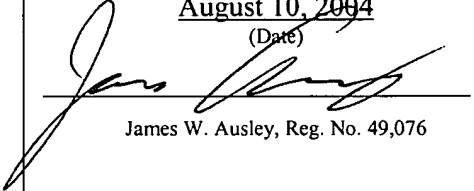
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For : PIEZOELECTRIC TUBES
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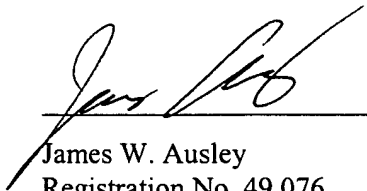
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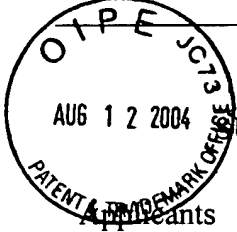
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- (X) Power of Attorney by Assignee and COPY of Assignment
- (X) Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.
- (X) PTO-1449 listing seven (7) enclosed references.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.
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Enclosed is form PTO-1449 listing seven (7) references that are also enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

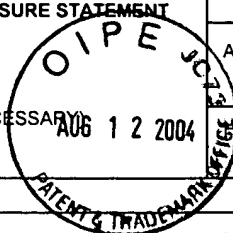
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE (IF APPROPRIATE)
	1	US 5,147,281	09/1992	Thornton et al.			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
							YES	NO
	2	GB 2 054 756	02/1981	Great Britain			n/a	
	3	GB 2 002 052	02/1979	Great Britain			n/a	
	4	EP 0 173 661	03/1986	Europe			n/a	
	5	EP 1 215 737	06/2002	Europe			n/a	
	6	JP 1996336967A	12/1996	Japan			yes	
	7	JP 2002252391A	09/2002	Japan			yes	

EXAMINER INITIAL	OTHER DOCUMENTS (INCLUDING AUTHOR, TITLE, DATE, PERTINENT PAGES, ETC.)	

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